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Development of Sea Ports
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop viable sea ports in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the ports identified for the purpose in the country including Andhra Pradesh;
(c) whether the Ramayapatnam port has been included in the list of identified ports for development and if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh has been received in this regard; and
(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)&(b):Yes, Madam. Six new port locations have been identified as part of the Sagarmala Programme, namely − Vadhavan (Maharashtra), Enayam (Tamil Nadu), Sagar Island (West Bengal), Paradip Outer Harbour (Odisha), Sirkazhi (Tamil Nadu) and Belekeri (Karnataka). In-principle approval has been obtained for setting up a major port at Sagar Island and Enayam.Development of Port at Dugarajapatnam in Andhra Pradesh is listed under Schedule XIII of the Andhra

(c)to(e):In 2012, Ramayapatnam along with two other sites were evaluated by a Technical Committee constituted by Ministry of Shipping for development of a Major Port−Cum- Shipbuilding Centre in Andhra Pradesh in 2012. Subsequently, Government of Andhra Pradesh, based on the report of the Technical Committee, recommended setting up of a new Major Port-cum-Ship building Yard at Ramayapatnam. However, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the commissioning of Techno-Economic Feasibility Report for establishing a new Major Port at Dugarajapatnam in Andhra Pradesh. NITI Aayog has been tasked to evolve a most suitable option for establishing a new Major Port at Dugarajapatnam in consultation with Ministry of Shipping, Ministry of Finance and State Government of Andhra Pradesh.
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